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as a separate compilation.

LOK SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in Lok Sabha on 26th August, 1991:—

BILL No. 134 OF 1991

A Bill to amend the Special Protection Group Act, 1988.

Be it enacted by Parliament in the Forty-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Special Protection Group (Amendment) Act, 1991.

Short
title.

34 of 1988

2. In the Special Protection Group Act, 1988 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in the long title, for the words "members of his immediate family", the words "the members of the immediate family of the Prime Minister, assassinated Prime Minister and assassinated ex-Prime Minister" shall be substituted.

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3. In section 2 of the principal Act,—

(i) in clause (a), for the words "his immediate family", the words "the immediate family" shall be substituted;

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(ii) for clause (e), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(e) “members of the immediate family” means wife, husband, son, daughter and parents of the Prime Minister assassinated Prime Minister or assassinated ex-Prime Minister;”

4. In section 4 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the words “his immediate family”, the words “the immediate family” shall be substituted.

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Following the tragic assassination of Shri Rajiv Gandhi, Government have received reports that indicate that several extremist organisations, inside and outside India, are conspiring to cause harm to the members of his immediate family. The threat perception emerging from these reports confirms that the danger to the members of the immediate family of the assassinated ex-Prime Minister is grave and serious.

2. The Central Government have been considering ways and means for providing adequate arrangements for the security of the members of the immediate family of the assassinated ex-Prime Minister consistent with the high level of threat.

3. With a view to ensuring proximate security for the members of the immediate family of such assassinated Prime Minister and assassinated ex-Prime Minister who continue to be under serious threat, it is considered necessary that such security of the said members of immediate family should be brought within the purview of the Special Protection Group. Since the role of the Special Protection Group as at present provided by law is to provide proximate security only to the Prime Minister and members of his immediate family, an amendment of the Special Protection Group Act, 1988 is necessary to enable the Special Protection Group to take up the task of providing proximate security to the said members of the immediate family.

4. It has also been observed that there is a need to clarify the meaning of the expression "members of the immediate family" used in the Special Protection Group Act, 1988.

5 The Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

NEW DELHI;

S. B. CHAVAN.

The 21st August, 1991.

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

The Special Protection Group was raised for providing proximate security to the Prime Minister and members of his immediate family. The Bill proposes to extend the security cover of the Special Protection Group to the members of the immediate family of the assassinated Prime Minister and assassinated ex-Prime Minister.

2. The expenditure that will be incurred for the additional personnel, equipment and facilities required for the above purpose is Rs. 4.5 crores per annum

K. C. RASTOGI,
Secretary-General.

